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Michael J. Payne, et al.) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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DECLARATION OF LAWRENCE E. LYCKE

I, Lawrence E. Lycke, having personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein, hereby declare and say as follows:

1. On June 28, 2002, I instructed my assistant, Paige A. Johnson, to send a letter to Karl Allen; home address of 3732 SW Dosch Court, Portland, OR 97221, enclosing a copy of the Application and drawings as filed with the USPTO together with a new Declaration and Power of Attorney pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 for his signature via FEDEX Priority Overnight. Also included with this correspondence was a self-addressed, prepaid FEDEX envelope to facilitate the return of the executed document to myself. This was done because there was an error in the previous Declaration he had signed. The citizenship of two (2) inventors was inadvertently omitted. (Exhibit 1).

2. On July 2, 2002, I asked my assistant to track the FEDEX package. I also asked her to track the "return" waybill and it she confirmed that it had not been received by FEDEX. (Exhibit 2).

3. On July 9, 2002, I asked my assistant to send an email to Mr. Karl Allen at Intel requesting that he sign the Declaration and fax it to our office immediately. She also attached electronic copies of the Application as filed and Declaration and Power of Attorney. (Exhibit 3).

4. On July 10, 2002, I conducted a search on Karl Allen to find contact information on AnyWho Internet Directory Assistance. It did pull up his residential phone number and confirmed that we had the correct residential address for Mr. Allen. (Exhibit 4).

5. On July 10, 2002 at 2:55 p.m., I phoned Karl Allen and left a voice mail for him regarding the FEDEX package with the copy of the Application as filed and new Declaration.

6. On July 10, 2002, my assistant left a voice mail for Michael Payne to inquire if he had contact information for Karl Allen. He returned her phone call at 5:30 p.m. and advised that he did not have any contact information for him. He also stated that Karl Allen was no longer with Intel. (Exhibit 4).

7. To date, I have not had any contact from Mr. Allen. Mr. Allen has refused to cooperate with the prosecution of the above-referenced application and has not executed the new Declaration with the citizenship information of the inventors.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Dated: July 15, 2002



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